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**VIA CMF and  
HAND DELIVERY**

Dr. Peter D. Dalleo  
Clerk of the Court  
United States District Court  
for the District of Delaware  
844 King Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

*Re: Magten Asset Management Corp. and Law Debenture Trust Co. of  
New York v. Northwestern Corp.; C.A. No. 04-1494-JJF*

*Magten Asset Management Corp. v. Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker,  
LLP; C.A. No. 04-1256-JJF*

*Magten Asset Management Corp. v. Mike J. Hanson and Ernie J. Kindt;  
C.A. No. 05-0499-JJF*

Dear Dr. Dalleo:

On January 25, 2006, counsel for Magten Asset Management Corp. submitted a courtesy copy of the current contact list being utilized by the parties for service of consolidated discovery in the above-captioned matters to the Court.

Please be advised that the following counsel to the Plan Committee appointed in the chapter 11 case of NorthWestern Corporation ("NOR") pursuant to Section 7.9 of NOR's Second Amended and Restated Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, successor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of NorthWestern Corp. (the "Committee"), request to be added to such service list:

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On June 15, 2004, the Court entered the Order Allowing the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Intervene (the "Order") in an adversary proceeding now consolidated with Civil Action Number 04-1494 as a result of the Court's decision and order withdrawing the reference. A copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Plan Committee intends to file a motion to amend the Order to substitute the Plan Committee or, in the alternative, allow the Plan Committee to intervene.

The Plan Committee is charged with protecting the interests of NOR's unsecured creditors during the final stages of NOR's chapter 11 case and has a direct interest in being heard in these matters.

Respectfully,



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